

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7271–S7785

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 5293–5301, and S. Res. 874.

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Measures Reported:

S. 73, to ban the Federal procurement of certain drones and other unmanned aircraft systems. (S. Rept. No. 117–267)

S. 1303, to ensure that certain Federal infrastructure programs require the use of materials produced in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–268)

S. 1306, to provide for domestic sourcing of personal protective equipment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–269)

S. 1353, to promote United States values and fulfill agency missions through the use of innovative applied artificial intelligence technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–270)

S. 2491, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Cyber Resilience Assistance Fund, to improve the ability of the Federal Government to assist in enhancing critical infrastructure cyber resilience, to improve security in the national cyber ecosystem, to address Systemically Important Critical Infrastructure, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–271)

S. 2525, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require research and development to identify and evaluate the extent to which critical domain risks within the United States supply chain pose a substantial threat to homeland security. (S. Rept. No. 117–272)

S. 2801, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by promoting retrospective review, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–273)

S. 2902, to modernize Federal information security management, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–274)

S. 2993, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency the National Cyber Exercise Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–275)

S. 4465, to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–276)

S. 4687, to enhance the authority granted to the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice with respect to unmanned aircraft systems and unmanned aircraft, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–277)

S. 4913, to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–278)

S. 4919, to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–279)

H.R. 6824, to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–280)

H.R. 7777, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–281)

S. 1351, to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise. (S. Rept. No. 117–282)

S. 3168, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3308, to authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes to enter into lease or exchange agreements

and storage agreements relating to water of the Colorado River allocated to the Colorado River Indian Tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4104, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, with amendments. **Pages S7310–11**

Measures Passed:

Vanessa Guillen Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 4411, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillen Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 203, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the “Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

John Armor Bingham Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 82422 Cadiz Jewett Road in Cadiz, Ohio, as the “John Armor Bingham Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2473, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Penn Avenue in Salem, Ohio, as the “Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Ronald E. Rosser Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 North Main Street in Roseville, Ohio, as the “Ronald E. Rosser Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Neal Kenneth Todd Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4899, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Broadway Street West, in Akeley, Minnesota, as the “Neal Kenneth Todd Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

First Sergeant Leonard A. Funk, Jr. Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 850 Walnut Street in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, as the “First Sergeant Leonard A. Funk, Jr. Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Ronald A. Robinson Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6080, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5420 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the “Ronald A. Robinson Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Sergeant Gerald T. ‘Jerry’ Donnellan Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6267, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Chestnut Street in Suffern, New York, as the “Sergeant Gerald T. ‘Jerry’ Donnellan Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the “Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Roy E. Dickens Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7518, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the “Roy E. Dickens Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Martin Olav Sabo Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8025, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 South 1st Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Martin Olav Sabo Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Bob Krueger Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8203, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 651 Business Interstate Highway 35 North Suite 420 in New Braunfels, Texas, as the “Bob Krueger Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Susan A. Davis Post Office: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 9308, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6401 El Cajon Boulevard in San Diego, California, as the “Susan A. Davis Post Office”, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7282**

Thelma Harper Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5271, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2245 Rosa L Parks Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Thelma Harper Post Office Building”. **Pages S7282–83**

Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office”. **Page S7283**

Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 6386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the “Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5659, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 1095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

J.I. Washington Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1550 State Road S–38–211 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, as the “J.I. Washington Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

Dr. C.T. Wright Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5650, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16605 East Avenue of the Fountains in Fountain Hills, Arizona, as the “Dr. C.T. Wright Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

Leonard Scarcella Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Blue-

bonnet Drive in Stafford, Texas, as the “Leonard Scarcella Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

Jon Glawe Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 5952, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Main Street, in Vergas, Minnesota, as the “Jon Glawe Post Office”. **Page S7283**

Caesar H. Wright Jr. Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 6042, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 213 William Hilton Parkway in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as the “Caesar H. Wright Jr. Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 6218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 317 Blattner Drive in Avon, Minnesota, as the “W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office”. **Page S7283**

Charles P. Nord Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 6220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 3rd Avenue Northwest in Perham, Minnesota, as the “Charles P. Nord Post Office”. **Page S7283**

James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 6221, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 Main Avenue West in Winsted, Minnesota, as the “James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office”. **Page S7283**

PFC Jang Ho Kim Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 6630, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 N Kraemer Blvd. in Placentia, California, as the “PFC Jang Ho Kim Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 7519, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the “Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald R. Payne Jr. Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 7638, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6000 South Florida Avenue in Lakeland, Florida, as the “U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald R. Payne Jr. Post Office”. **Page S7283**

Officer Leo Pavlak Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 8226, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 236 Concord Exchange North in South Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the “Officer Leo Pavlak Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

Charles W. Lindberg Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 8026, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 825 West 65th Street

in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Charles W. Lindberg Post Office”. **Page S7283**

Andrew Gomer Williams Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 7514, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 345 South Main Street in Butler, Pennsylvania, as the “Andrew Gomer Williams Post Office Building”. **Page S7283**

Don Young Alaska Native Health Care Land Transfers Act: Senate passed H.R. 441, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and the conveyance of certain property to the Alaskan Native Tribal Health Consortium located in Anchorage, Alaska. **Page S7287**

Colorado River Indian Tribes Water Resiliency Act: Senate passed S. 3308, to authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes to enter into lease or exchange agreements and storage agreements relating to water of the Colorado River allocated to the Colorado River Indian Tribes, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7287–88**

Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act: Senate passed H.R. 478, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community. **Pages S7288–89**

Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act: Senate passed S. 1402, to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7289**

Schatz Amendment No. 6544, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7289**

Native American Language Resource Center Act: Senate passed S. 989, to establish a Native American language resource center in furtherance of the policy set forth in the Native American Languages Act, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7289–91**

Schatz Amendment No. 6545, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7290–91**

Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act: Senate passed H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona. **Page S7291**

White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act: Senate passed S. 3168, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7291–92**

Schatz Amendment No. 6546, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7291–92**

Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act: Senate passed S. 4104, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7292–S7302**

Schatz Amendment No. 6547, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7292–S7302**

Red River National Wildlife Refuge Boundary Modification Act: Senate passed H.R. 6427, to amend the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act to modify the boundary of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge. **Page S7302**

Improving Access to the VA Home Loan Benefit Act: Senate passed H.R. 7735, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the appraisal requirements for certain loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page S7302**

Faster Payments to Veterans’ Survivors Act: Senate passed H.R. 8260, to amend title 38, United States Code, to shorten the timeframe for designation of benefits under Department of Veterans Affairs life insurance programs, to improve the treatment of undisbursed life insurance benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page S7302**

Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6064, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7302**

Veterans Eligible to Transfer School (VETS) Credit Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6604, to

amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the method by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines the effects of a closure or disapproval of an educational institution on individuals who do not transfer credits from such institution, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7302–03**

Dignity for MST Survivors Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6961, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve hearings before the Board of Veterans' Appeals regarding claims involving military sexual trauma, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7303**

Strengthening VA Cybersecurity Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7299, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to obtain an independent cybersecurity assessment of information systems of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7303**

MST Claims Coordination Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7335, to improve coordination between the Veterans Health Administration and the Veterans Benefits Administration with respect to claims for compensation arising from military sexual trauma, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7303**

National Cemeteries Preservation and Protection Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 4949, to amend title 38, United States Code, to address green burial sections in national cemeteries, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7303–04**

END Child Exploitation Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 365, to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a provider of a report to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children to preserve the contents of such report for 180 days, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7304**

Kelly (for Blackburn) Amendment No. 6548, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7304**

Preventing Child Sex Abuse Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4719, to protect children against sexual abuse and exploitation, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7304–05**

Kelly (for Grassley) Amendment No. 6549, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7304–05**

Veterans Benefits Improvement Act: Senate passed S. 3388, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Sec-

retary of Veterans Affairs, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7305**

Kelly (for Tester) Amendment No. 6550, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7305**

Transnational Criminal Organizations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 874, expressing the sense of the Senate that the activities of transnational criminal organizations, including the use of illicit economies, illicit trade, and trade-based money laundering, pose a risk to the interests of the United States and allies and partners of the United States around the world. **Page S7305**

State Offices of Rural Health Program Reauthorization Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 4978, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the State offices of rural health program, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7305**

Kelly (for Barrasso/Smith) Amendment No. 6551, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7305**

House Messages:

Saline Lake Ecosystems in the Great Basin States Program Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1466, to authorize the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a regional program to assess, monitor, and benefit the hydrology of saline lakes in the Great Basin and the migratory birds and other wildlife dependent on those habitats. **Page S7302**

Rumbaugh Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of R. Russell Rumbaugh, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy. **Page S7785**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 45 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 400), Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

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Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring May 31, 2024.

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—400) Page S7281

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2022 and adjourned at 1:26 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, until 10 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7785.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

USCP OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Capitol Police, after receiving testimony from J. Thomas Manger, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider the Select Committee's Final Report. The Final Report was approved.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1231)

H.R. 1437, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. Signed on December 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–229)

H.R. 228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Cornick Post Office Building. Signed on December 19, 2022. (Public Law 117–230)

H.R. 700, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the “Lawrence M. ‘Larry’ Walsh Sr. Post Office”. Signed on December 19, 2022. (Public Law 117–231)

H.R. 3175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 Main Street in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the “Robert S. McKeithen Post Office Building”. Signed on December 19, 2022. (Public Law 117–232)

H.R. 5481, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the “Master Sergeant Jerry K. Crump VA Clinic”. Signed on December 19, 2022. (Public Law 117–233)

H.R. 6614, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4744 Grand River Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Louise McCauley Parks Post Office Building”. Signed on December 19, 2022. (Public Law 117–234)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.